

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An animal feeder comprising:
2 a feed hopper having a filling end and a feeding end;
3 three or more legs, the proximate ends of the three or more legs permanently
4 attached to the feed hopper; and
5 a skid assembly permanently attached to the distal ends of the three or more
6 legs.
7 2. The animal feeder of claim 1, wherein the filling end of the feed hopper has a
8 cover, the cover having an access door and the access door having a breathable lid.
9 3. The animal feeder of claim 1, wherein the feeding end of the feed hopper has
10 a protective cage.
11 4. The animal feeder of claim 1, further comprising a ladder for accessing the
12 filling end of the feed hopper.
13 5. The animal feeder of claim 4, further comprising a platform for accessing the
14 filling end of the feed hopper.

1 6. The animal feeder of claim 1, wherein the feed hopper is fabricated from plate
2 steel.

1 7. The animal feeder of claim 1 wherein skid assembly is releasable attached to a
2 vehicle.

1 8. The animal feeder of claim 1 wherein feed is distributed by gravity from the
2 feeding end of the feed hopper.

1 9. A method for fabricating an animal feeder comprising the steps of:providing a
2 feed hopper having a filling end and a feeding end;welding the proximate ends of three or
3 more legs to the feed hopper; and welding a skid assembly to the distal ends of the three or
4 more legs

1 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of welding a protective
2 cage to the feeding end of the feed hopper.

1 11. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of welding a ladder to the
2 animal feeder for accessing the filling end of the feed hopper.

1 12. The method of claim 9, further comprising the step of welding a platform to
2 the animal feeder for accessing the filling end of the feed hopper.

1 13. The method of claim 9, wherein the feed hopper is fabricated from plate steel.

1 14. A one-piece wildlife feeder comprising:a feed hopper having a filling end and
2 a feeding end;four legs, the proximate ends each leg permanently attached to the feed hopper;
3 anda skid assembly permanently attached to the distal ends of the four legs.

1 15. The feeder of claim 14, further comprising a cover permanently attached to
2 the filling end of the feed hopper, the cover having an access door and the access door having
3 a breathable lid.

1 16. The feeder of claim 14, further comprising a protective cage permanently
2 attached to the feeding end of the feed hopper.

1 17. The feeder of claim 14, further comprising a ladder permanently attached to
2 the feeder, the ladder for accessing the filling end of the feed hopper.

1 18. The feeder of claim 17, further comprising a platform permanently attached to
2 the feeder, the platform for accessing the filling end of the feed hopper.

1 19. The feeder of claim 14, wherein the feed hopper is fabricated from plate steel.

1 20. The feeder of claim 14 wherein skid assembly is releasable attachable to a
2 vehicle.

1 21. The feeder of claim 14 wherein feed is distributed by gravity from the feeding
2 end of the feed hopper.